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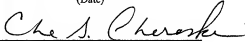
Applicant : Inose, et al.  
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For : METHOD FOR ISOLATING  
NUCLEIC ACIDS, AND A KIT AND  
APPARATUS FOR NUCLEIC ACID  
ISOLATION  
Examiner : Bertagna, Angela Marie  
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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action sent August 28, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.